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1. During the period from 24 September to 6 October 1952, the occupation of the barracks installations in Wittenberg (N 52/E 37) was considerably increased by returning troops. 25X1 at the Tauentzien Kaserne on Berliner Strasse, 250 to 300 uniformed women wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia; T-34 tank 25X1 reconnaissance cars 25X1 armored personnel carrier 25X1

2. On 6 October, the Flak Kaserne on Nordend Strasse was occupied by about 3,500 troops and 250 uniformed women wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia including some wearing black-bordered black epaulets. T-34 tanks 25X1 10 heavy SP guns; and motor vehicles 25X1 were observed with the troops returning to the barracks installation 25X1

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3. On 6 October, the Beseler Kaserne on Teucheleryeg was occupied by about 1,200 troops and about 300 uniformed women all wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Heavy SP guns [ ] armored personnel carriers [ ]

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and motor vehicles [ ] were

25X1 observed with the troops returning to the barracks installation [ ]

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4. During the period from 24 September to 6 October, the occupation of the Arado

25X1 Werke on Dresdener Strasse was increased by returning troops wearing red-

25X1 bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. T-34 tanks [ ] and motor

25X1 vehicles [ ] were seen in the barracks yard.

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5. At 3 p.m. on 5 October, a troop train with 2 crane trucks, numerous pontoons and about 30 trucks [ ]

25X1 [ ] stood at the Wittenberg freight station. *

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25X1 Comment. A report [ ] in Werder-Markendorf predicted that

large elements of the 6th Gds Tank Div would return soon to Wittenberg.

25X1 [ ] They went to their post on and after 4 October 1952.

25X1 They had the same tank [ ] when they left the post in mid-

April. According to observations [ ] about 800 women

25X1 must belong to this division. [ ]

25X1 [ ] 10 trains totaling 105 boxcars and 140

25X1 flatcars went from Jueterbog to Wittenberg during the period from 4 to 6

October. Eleven trains consisting of 132 boxcars and 235 flatcars were seen

25X1 at the departure for the troop training grounds in April.

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